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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Barbera-Guillem et al**

Serial no. 08/680,372

Filed: July 15, 1996

For: **DIAGNOSTIC, PROGNOSTIC, AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS FOR  
SOLID NON-LYMPHOID TUMORS AND THEIR METASTASES**

Examiner: T. Scheiner  
Art Unit: 1806

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated November 12, 1997.

A response (Amendment) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. The response is a continuation-in-part application.

Applicant is a small entity. The verified statement has already been filed.

The fee for a three month extension of time at the small entity rate is \$475.00. Payment of \$200 has already been made for the first two months extension, leaving a remainder due with this Petition of \$275.00. Enclosed is a check for \$275.00 for the balance of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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